

# Cuban Tree Frog

*Osteopilus septentrionalis*



## CARE SHEET

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**Average Size** 2 - 5 inches long

**Average Life Span** 3 - 5 years

**Diet** Cuban Tree Frogs are carnivores. They can be fed crickets, mealworms, wax worms, small earth worms, fruit flies, and small roaches.

**Feeding** Cuban Tree Frogs should be fed 2-3 times a week. Dust food with calcium powder every feeding, & a multivitamin once a week.

**Housing** Cuban Tree Frogs can easily be housed together as both babies and adults. Make sure that multiple hiding spots exist in the tank to reduce stress on the frog. Cuban Tree Frogs are quite toxic to other reptiles and amphibians. Be sure to clean your hands thoroughly before handling other reptiles and amphibians.

**Size** - Cuban Tree Frogs require a minimum of a 10 gallon tank. Cuban Tree Frogs are extremely active at night and would best kept in a 20 High tank or larger.

**Substrate** - Due to humidity requirements an absorbent substrate is desired. Peat moss, coconut fiber or Tropical Mix available at The Tye-Dyed Iguana are suitable.

**Habitat** - Cuban Tree Frogs are found throughout Cuba and the South Eastern United States.

**Temperature** - Cuban Tree Frogs need an ambient temperature of 78° to 85° F.

**Watering** - As long as the terrarium is set up semi-aquatic the water portion will suffice for water as long as it is kept clean. Otherwise a large water bowl with clean water should be provided. Always use de-chlorinated water.

**Lighting** - Lighting is not required for Cuban Tree Frogs . For live planted terrariums or aesthetics light may be used. Low strength UVB can be used to promote plant growth and act as an anti-microbial. There is no current proof that this animal requires UVB light, although some keepers prefer to provide UVB.

**Plant and Fish bulbs are not UVB bulbs.**